Statement

Annual Plan 2006-2007—Approved Outlays

(Rs. crores)

Sl. No.	States	Approved Outlay for Annual Plan 2006-07
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1100
2	Assam	3507
3	Bihar	8250
4	Haryana	3300
5	Himachal Pradesh	1800
6	Jharkhand	6500
7	Karnataka	16166
8	Kerala	6210
9	Madhya Pradesh	9020
10	Maharashtra	14829
11	Manipur	1160
12	Mizoram	758
13	Nagaland	760
14	Orissa	3500
15	Punjab	4000
16	Rajasthan	8620
17	Sikkim	550
18	Tripura	950
19	Uttar Pradesh	19000
20	West Bengal	8024.36

Stagnation in employment generation

473. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a state of stagnation is prevailing in additional employment generation, particularly for the educated youth;

(b) whether the situtation has worsened as compared to that of the Ninth Five Year Plan period or improved, during the Tenth Five Year Plan period so far;

(c) whether any review of the status of the implementation of the recommendations made by the special group on "Targeting 10 million Employment Opportunities per year" headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta constituted by Planning Commission, for creation of five crores jobs during Tenth Five Year Plan has been carried out; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) As per the last two quinquennial surveys conducted by the NSSO the number of employment opportunities on usual status basis for persons educated (secondary & above) increased from 55.47 million in 1993-94 to 73.84 million in 1999-2000 and unemployment rate among educated youth decreased from 18.5% in 1993-94 to 14.8% in 1999-2000.

(c) and (d) The Report of "Special Group on Targeting 10 Million Employment Opportunities per year" was utilised by the Planning Commission in preparing the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Aims of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana

474. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana;

(b) the details of districts identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the above Yojana; and

(c) the details of guidelines issued for the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The main objectives of the Backward Districts